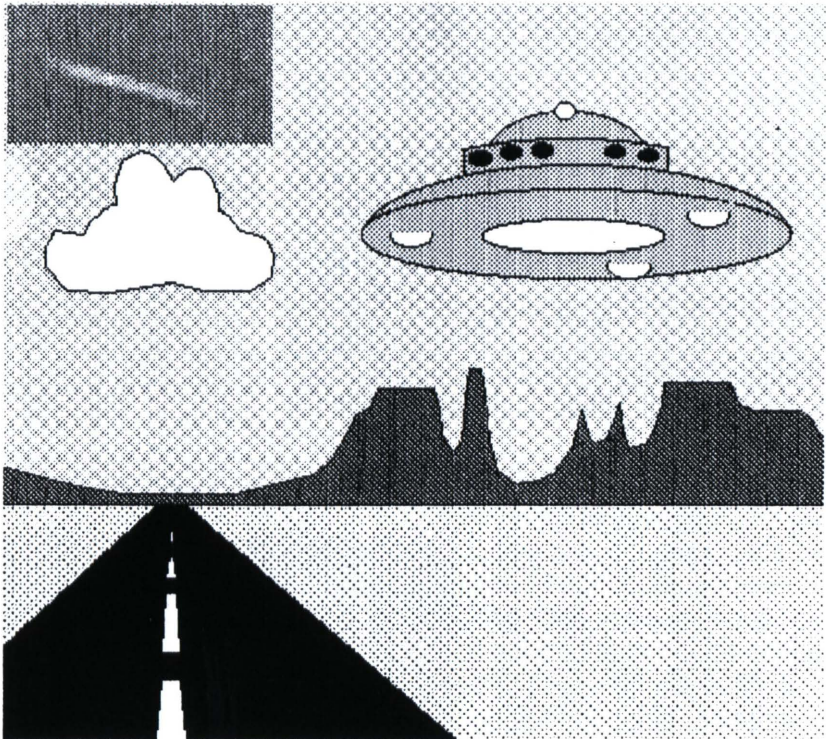


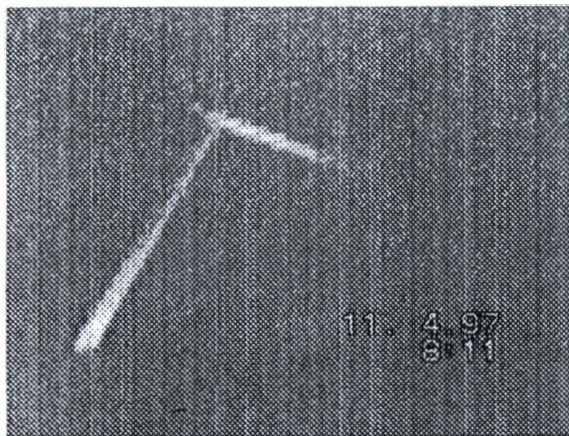
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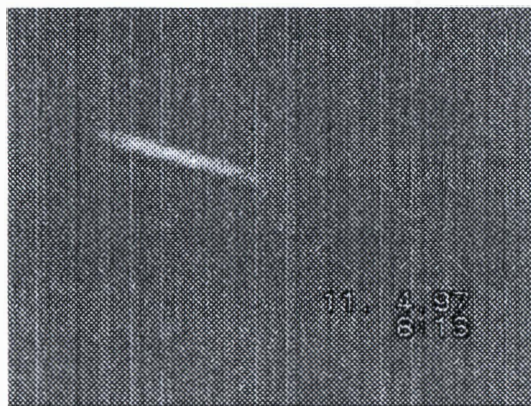
Returning home from an earth mysteries field trip in Surrey and Kent, Eileen Roche and I were admiring a sunset on Saturday, April 12th 1997 while travelling along the M25 towards the Chertsey intersection. We noticed a bright light underneath a cloud which could have been an aircraft or a small piece of cloud reflecting the red of the sunset.

It went out of sight behind hills and buildings, but nearly ten minutes later it came into view again still under the same piece of cloud. Leaving the motorway at Chertsey they pulled into a lay-by to see the object. The clouds had drifted to the west, but the object was stationary. But it was still visible and Eileen thought it might be Hale-Bopp comet which had been in the sky for some weeks. Jimmy thought it was unlikely to have been visible in such a bright sunset sky.



Continuing to watch it, it was clearly seen to be moving, and it crossed the vapour trail of an aircraft which similarly was reflecting the red of the sunset. Video pictures were taken with

the JVC digital video camera, which has a playback zoom facility, and on zooming in on the pictures, particularly on the last ones taken, it was seen to be completely different to the vapour trail (it had appeared similar on first sight and without magnification). Although reflecting the same colour, it did not change shape and a shaded area could be seen underneath it, as if it was a reflective solid object. It appeared very similar to Adamski's cigar-shaped craft, and the sighting of such a craft seems to indicate to me that the space people who contacted George Adamski are still very much with us, despite all the "greys"



and horror stories. Some pictures and clips from the video are available on Web site: <http://194.205.82.2/cigar.htm> This is part of my site *All the Planets are Inhabited!* of which the home page is <http://194.205.82.2/atpai.htm> The filename is not in an extraterrestrial language - it is simply the initials of the title of the site!

RICHARD MILLER

Some information from the Internet



One of the lesser-known contactees of the 1950s was a man called Richard Miller. He had his initial close encounter in 1954, after contacting extraterrestrials on short-wave radio. They instructed him to go to an isolated location near Ann Arbor in Michigan, where after fifteen minutes a disc shaped object appeared and landed nearby. This he was to learn, was called 'Phoenix'. A doorway opened in the base of the vehicle and a staircase descended. Miller described what happened next.

"There, standing at the head of the stairway, was a young man dressed in a brown one-piece. He beckoned me to enter the ship, which I did. I was standing in a large circular hallway which seemed to encircle the whole craft. Although nothing had yet been said, the young man radiated a kind of friendliness which put me at ease." Miller was taken to the control room of the ship where he met the Alien commander, Soltec, who greeted him in perfect English. He explained that their planet, Centurus of the Alpha Centauri system, belonged to the 'Universal Confederation', a group of over 680 planets which earned the right to membership by their evolutionary progress.

The contactee was told that, before Earth could become a member, mankind would have to awaken to higher spiritual values: "When love of your fellow man becomes established, then will the Sons of Light appear and the Kingdom of your God will reign on Earth". The 'Sons of Light', Miller was told, were what the Bible referred to 'angels'. Richard Miller's contacts continued for over twenty years, all meticulously recorded in a library of writings and tape recordings.

WHAT IS COMING OVER US?

The Mystery of the Black Triangles

by Lionel Beer

BUFORA Chairman John Spencer, has pointed out that, unlike ghosts and associated phenomena, which have probably remained little changed in 2,000 years, ufology is an evolving subject. The blond Nordics of the 1950s warning of the perils of nuclear bombs, have given way to the sinister Greys of the 1990s, with hints of genetic cross-breeding. Those

researchers not engrossed in Roswell corpses and abductees, have noticed a new type of UFO. The shapes and sizes of UFOs have always been diverse, but what was new were the Silent Vulcans seen over Belgium in late 1989 and on into 1990. (*UFOS A Deadly Concealment* by Derek Sheffield goes into some detail on the Belgium flap. Sheffield's book was reviewed by Jenny Randles in UFO TIMES Issue No. 43)

These have given way to an assortment of black triangles and wedge-shaped craft currently being reported over the UK by most UFO editors. Graham Birdsall, editor of UFO MAGAZINE was probably one of the first to pick up on these strange craft. Were they *black budget* advanced aircraft such as AURORA using the extra-long runway at RAF Machrihanish? Can a wedge-shaped aircraft sometimes described as the size of a football pitch hover with very little noise? Sounds unlikely! AWARENESS published by Contact International UFO Research regularly lists such reports, with illustrations of four triangles on the cover of Vol 2 No.1. In No.3, there is a report of a silent triangle flying slowly and silently over Halden Hill south of Exeter at an estimated 200 feet, on 7 August 1996. There were two bright lights on the back edge and if it had been an aircraft, then it was flying backwards!

SKYSEARCH magazine, edited by Shaun Carr of Saltdean (the quality of which now rivals BUFORA's UFO TIMES) keeps up to date and its Autumn 1996 issue carries a 3-page article headed RETURN OF THE TRIANGULAR CRAFT. This includes a similar report at 3 am on 7 August but seen from the car park of a Brighton hospital. When overhead a low humming sound was heard and the report implies that the craft was flying sharp-end forward on an East to West line.

BUFORA has a research project dedicated to this aspect of the mystery. UFO TIMES has carried a number of related reports, including a red object seen in the Old Trafford area of Manchester on 8 February 1998 which was described by Steve Mera in Issue 43. Issue 44, Dec/Jan/Feb.1997 outlines a report from Whitley Bay on 18 Nov. 1996 investigated by Gloria Dixon, and the Southport Case of 24 Feb. 1996, described by Anthony Eccles who says that for a few months this object was seen over a greater part of the North West of England. I have noticed that a good few reports have come from people experienced in aircraft recognition. Omar Fowler, late of SIGAP, and who now runs the Phenomenon Research Association in Derbyshire, has published an A4 booklet or 24 pages on the reports and characteristics of the Triangles. It is entitled THE FLYING TRIANGLE MYSTERY (1998) and confirms the strangeness of these machines. The Ministry of Defence office in the Main Building in Whitehall (Air Staff 2A), that dealt with UFO reports from the public, has recently changed its policy. This could be due to the probing activities of Nick Redfern, Richard Conway and Matthew Williams in the Public Records Office at Kew, plus an increasing volume of mail from concerned ufologists. The bottom line is that you will not get much change out of Air Staff 2A, MoD, if you mention the word 'UFO', and giant dark flying wedges and triangles appear to fall into this category.

LETTERS

From Daniel Ross, Walnut Creek, California.

Thank you for sending a copy of *AMSKAYA*, No.39, which I received about mid-February, and I enjoyed reading your written review of my book, along with the other reviews and Notes and News. Also recently, I received the printout from your Web site: *All the Planets are Inhabited*, which includes the newsletter review of my book and a two-page introduction discussing George Adamski, and then the aim of the STAR Fellowship, which later ceased, and now the continuation by publishing Amskaya. This material was downloaded and sent to me by my friend in Washington State, who was a submariner with me in the 1970s. He mentioned that there were links to other sites, so the total printout could be quite large.

I've been on a few trips since the first of the year, and very busy inbetween, so I didn't get to write to you sooner. In fact, I just returned from another short trip last night. I very much appreciate your announcements and reviews about my book, and talking about it to groups, like the Surrey Earth Mysteries Group you lectured to. It's interesting you say that my book, published in 1987, has for some reason never become widely known in the UFO world. That's pretty much true, but it did have its peaks in the late 80s and early 90s, and many groups and organizations publicized it, and indeed "wrestled with it," in about a dozen countries, besides the U.S.

My book, though not really attacking the focus of many ufological "persuasions", just by its contents on the truth of planetary space sciences, did show up a lot of the current ufological theories and explanations as almost complete drivel (nonsense talk). Plus a lot of the nonsense that has become so prominent and "popular" in the last 10 years didn't even exist at the time I was writing my book, or I would have been able to expose why most of it is fundamentally wrong and irrelevant to the real truth. And actually, I have received many, many congratulatory and supportive letters from space experts, scientists, and experts in various fields over the years, for the facts and evidence brought out in the book, which in the past year has been peaking again in getting known about by the public interested in the subject.

Since my address is in the back of the book, I get so many letters from people, virtually all appreciative, and asking for further information. And of course, the book is just as true today, as the day it was published. I wouldn't change a thing in it, but I could add a number of things that have come to light in the last 10 years, plus a lot of other contributory sources and material that people have helpfully shared. People are naturally curious. They go out and check out other books and ufology interpretations and such, find that much is very depressing - or worse - and then they look for that which is real. I'm looking forward to the next few years, as far as the truth coming out more and more by former government/ military

/ scientists / NASA people / knowledgeable researchers / etc. , etc. because the truth is coming out rapidly in all other fields today (as opposed to the official and conservative proponents), It should be quite interesting to see how much, and how it is received and acted upon. Thank you for keeping in touch regularly. I'll do likewise. By the way, I got curious during the course of writing this letter, how you were able to learn about my book last year? Anyway, I'm glad that we've gotten together in correspondence. I hope to have a report on current space and UFO developments printed up in a few months, and get copies out your way.

(Dan's book, UFOs and the Complete Evidence from Space, is described on my web site, All the Planets are Inhabited!, of which the URL is <http://194.205.82.2/atpai.htm>)

NOTES AND NEWS

"UFOs are seldom beneficial"

This report appeared in *Church Times* of 28th Feb 1997, a weekly newspaper of the Church of England:

A new pressure group is warning against the satanic nature of UFOs. The founders of UFO Concern say that alien intelligences "are working increasingly amongst us" and that contacts with UFOs "have seldom been beneficial".

The founder of the group is Lord Hill-Norton, a retired Admiral of the Fleet and Chief of Defence Staff. He has written to interested parties claiming that "the subjective influence of UFOs is essentially a religious matter". He says in the letter that quite often UFO encounters were "definitely antithetical to orthodox Christian belief".

The Revd Paul Ingleby, co-ordinating secretary of the group, said last week that response to Lord Hill-Norton's appeal had been good; the group had received 150 letters of support in three months. He said several churchpeople had expressed interest, including two bishops.

Gordon Creighton, another member of the group and editor of Flying Saucer Review (a magazine devoted to exposing the sinister aspects of UFO encounters), said his readers had become increasingly concerned with the "UFO problem". They were becoming convinced that UFOs were "under satanic control".

At least one member of the group appeared to be less concerned, however. The Rt Revd Paul Burroughs, a retired Bishop of Mashonaland whose name appears on the group's

stationery, said on Wednesday that, while alien influences were a cause for worry "a few years ago", he did not feel they were a topic worth considering at the moment.

The Revd Dr David Wilkinson, a Methodist minister and an astrophysicist, whose book Alone in the Universe (Monarch, £7.99) was published this month, said on Wednesday that Christians have nothing to fear from alien life-forms. Dr Wilkinson (who is not a member of UFO Concern) thought it "very unlikely" that there was intelligent alien life in our galaxy, or even the universe, but even if there were, "it would only add to the extravagance of God's creativity." UFO Concern can be contacted at: The Old Store, Athelney, Burrowbridge, Bridgwater, Somerset TA7 0SE.

It was surprising to learn that *Flying Saucer Review* is a magazine "devoted to exposing the sinister aspects of UFO encounters", but I suppose this is what it has become. Gordon Creighton, on his FSR web page, mentions benevolent extraterrestrials and says "where are these gentry?" but did not reply to a letter I wrote to him about it. Dr. Wilkinson's feeling that intelligent life elsewhere adds to the extravagance of God's creativity must be true - in fact the lack of it would indicate the paucity of that creativity. A sterile Universe would be a gospel of despair.

The Terry Walters story

UFO Reality magazine published a story of a most interesting contact account recently, that of Terry Walters, businessman, ex-councillor and chairman of Bracknell Conservative Association.

He showed profound psychic ability when a child, and was also seemingly visited by extraterrestrials at that time - beings in robes and hoods which would walk through his bedroom wall and terrify him. By 1966, however, he had come to accept them as friends, and was loading his car with electrical equipment when he injured his back. He managed to get home in terrible pain, and was referred by his doctor to hospital for X-rays and consultation with a specialist. However, the appointment never came and Terry decided to ask his extraterrestrial friends for help.

One of them appeared by his bedside and took him up into a spaceship. He was asked to lie on a table in a honeycomb-shaped room, at which point he became paralysed but still conscious. Out of the corner of his eye he saw what appeared to be a reptilian alien, which suddenly terrified him. It was this being, however, who performed an operation which completely repaired the injury.

Twenty years later he trapped a nerve and went to a doctor in pain; X-rays were taken and the doctors were mystified about evidence for an almost impossible operation, as well as having extra zinc in his blood, which fought off infections. He could not convince them he had not had an operation and eventually said "I am an alien", after which he heard no more

from the medical profession!

Terry has had a lot of other psychic and healing experiences, often in connection with other people. He will be speaking at the following meeting, organised by TEMS:

Sunday 31st August. ORION FRIENDS - Terry Walters, whose book, WHO ONEARTH AM I?, published this year, includes his very remarkable contactee claims. Venue: Greenwood Centre, School Road, off Windmill Road, Hampton Hill. No need to book. Info: 0181-9793148.

Chanctonbury UFO

The following appeared on the World-Wide Web under the above title with this picture, though there is no description of the sighting itself. Chanctonbury is, as Bob Brown told the Travel and Earth Mysteries Society on their recent field trip to the Ring, a hot spot for UFOs and the last issue of Amskaya featured a picture of an Adamski type scoutship seen over it.



UFO Sightings in Sussex and Surrey

The following article appeared in the Dorking Advertiser:
New sightings are out of this world, by Mike Hawkins.

Gatwick is spawning its very own collection of the X-Files as dozens of sky-watchers are calling up a UFO expert with sightings. Top UFO watcher Larry Dean who runs the Skysearch agency, believes the aliens are:-

Studying our air travel by spying on planes over Gatwick. Trying to tell us we are destroying our planet. Going to show us how we can stop wars and pollution. Larry said: "We've had an incredibly intense period of sightings recently, almost a mini-wave of them." He says places such as the towns and villages around Gatwick could be targeted by the extraterrestrials just to let us know they are there. "It's called awareness, where extraterrestrials make a lot of contact before they show themselves properly," he said.

Recent daylight sightings have included cylindrical objects, saucers, lights and flashes in the sky and wedged shaped ships. "Over the next four or five years we're going to see a lot more close encounters so that we will get accustomed to their presence." The space invaders are going to teach us not destroy us. "They are not here to harm us, they may have an interest in our health and in what we are doing to the planet."

"They are monitoring all aspects of our life including our air travel and pollution levels and recording our reactions to them." People have been abducted but not for medical experiments, he says. "People are being shown war and pollution on a big screen and when

they come back they're often filled with a new awareness."

Larry, who spotted a silver and black wedge-disc over Chanctonbury Ring in October 1994, added: "I want to know how we can offer our hand out - we could learn a lot from a more advanced civilisation."

Dorking Advertiser newspaper. - 11th January 1996.

SKYSEARCH TO MONITOR SKIES OVER GATWICK Skysearch needs stargazers to monitor the skies over Gatwick for UFOs. The group, which started in February and publishes a quarterly magazine, has 20 investigators - but none in this area. The summer was one of its most hectic times - with 35 sightings in two months, peaking in August. Call the agency's 24 hour hotline on 01273 300805 or write c/o PO Box 2507, Saltdean, Brighton, BN28NE.

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HERE WE OPEN THE AD'S OWN X-FILES

August 10th. 3-4am. A woman on a plane from Portugal to Gatwick filmed a strange white light which came from nowhere and then vanished.

August 15th. A woman walking her dog at 2.30am in woods near Horley saw a huge green flashing light moving above her at low altitude.

August 21st. A commuter going to work on a bus near Horley spotted a silver cigar-shaped space ship. He described it as "an aircraft engine without the wing".

October 7th. A sky-blue coloured space ship shaped like a ringed doughnut was seen close to the area at 6.30pm.

November 4th. Two motorists on the A23 at 2.45pm saw a sinister egg-shaped object hovering over trees. They described the eerily silent craft glowing brightly, with white, blue and orange patches over its surface.

Do you have a tale for our X Files? Then phone us during office hours on 01737 732090.

Benjamin Creme

Benjamin Creme - Contactee, England. Born in Scotland, but living in London since 1946. Benjamin Creme has experienced one of the most unusual and electrifying lives of modern times. His claims of contact with extraterrestrials and spiritual beings go back as far as 1959. Creme says he is the channel through which important spiritual messages are relayed to earth. Over the years, much of his effort has been directed at broadcasting these lessons to the world by many means. Benjamin has written several books, which he claims are messages delivered through him. Included among them are, "The Reappearance of the Christ and The Masters of Wisdom, Maitreya's Mission" and "Transmission - A meditation for the New Age". He has also written articles and essays for magazines and newspapers. Creme claims many sightings and contacts over a period of years and continuing into the present time. He believes the alien visitors to earth are on a spiritual mission. "They mean us no harm" he says. "They are not here to destroy us".

For Benjamin Creme, the spiritual importance of UFOs and ET contacts is to be valued beyond other considerations. For his part, he has established contact and communication with spiritual Masters working here on earth. Benjamin's messages go beyond those proffered by most other contactees. Predominantly spiritual in content, his writings and lectures involve such subjects as the Life of Jesus and his travels to South America and the Pacific, the works of 63 Masters here on earth, his contact with Masters and the value of realising that Christ is a principle and we are all Sons of God. Creme has also done some research into UFOs and ET contacts. He met with George Adamski in 1959 and has no doubts about the man's veracity. He believes that Edward "Billy" Meier is a legitimate contact case. In addition, Ben believes many present world leaders have had contact with extraterrestrials, including Gorbachev. Creme speaks with great conviction when he describes his contacts and how Maitreya speaks through him. "No matter what you call him," he says, "there is only one God." Benjamin Creme says there will be a Day of Declaration when Lord Maitreya and the Masters will announce their being and their missions. "When that happens," he says, "All the networks and news media will combine for that purpose." "Someday," he says, "we on earth will be where the space people are today."-- * Origin: AstroNet Coordinator, Melbourne.

From An Exploration of the Relationship Between Science Fiction Film and the UFO Mythology by Mark Pilkington

In six months of 1952, 148 US papers carried over 16,000 items on UFOs²⁷, even Life Magazine, a cherished American institution, ran a feature headlined "Have We Visitors from Space?". This being before the 1953 Robertson Panel, even the Airforce made use of the UFO mania, using them to recruit people into its Ground Observer Corps. So many people were seeing and reading about UFOs that it could only be a matter of time before someone claimed to meet their occupants, and this dubious honour was bestowed on the colourful "Professor" George Adamski. It was his November 20, 1952 meeting with a visitor from Venus that drew him world-wide attention, including a meeting with the Queen of the Netherlands, and, according to his supporters, a secret reception with Pope John XXIII, who died two days later. The meeting with the alien took place in the California desert; Adamski ventured out alone with a camera and telescope after seeing a cigar shaped "mothership" whilst saucer spotting with friends. He then noticed a strange looking man in a ravine. There were only two outstanding differences that I noticed as I neared him.

1. His trousers were not like mine. They were in style much like ski trousers and...I wondered why he wore such out here on the desert.
2. His hair was long, reaching to his shoulders...but this was not too strange for I have seen a number of men who wore their hair almost that long.

...I realised that I was in the presence of...A HUMAN BEING FROM ANOTHER WORLD! The man was about five foot six, had blonde hair, grey eyes, high cheekbones, a finely chiselled nose, an even coloured suntan and did not look like he had to shave; "The beauty of his form surpassed anything I had ever seen...and I became very humble within myself."

He was also told that many other Venusians were already living amongst us on Earth and Adamski would later describe meetings with these "Space Brothers" in bars and burger restaurants in Los Angeles. After a brief tour of the Venusian's scoutship, during which he was allowed to take pictures, though his camera jammed, the two men parted, and Adamski detailed his experiences in a best selling book. Many others would follow his lead, meeting men and women from all over the solar system, the women being "tops in shapeliness and beauty" and having no need for bras. It is clear that parts of Adamski's story are ridiculous and others owe much to DESS. *He was never caught out and never retracted his story*, which grew increasingly complex, involving trips to the moon and involvement with government agents amongst other things. Ridiculous as his claims sound today, *nobody has been conclusively able to reject all his many films and photographs as fake, and others have seen and photographed similar objects all round the world.*

The Contactees, particularly Adamski, have remained a divisive subject amongst ufologists ever since, some seeing them as a regrettable farce, others as exemplary of the bizarre and complex nature of the subject. It is unlikely the truth about the Contactees will ever be known, but whatever the case, their stories laid down further groundwork for the development of the UFO mythology. Many elements, such as the human looking aliens who live amongst us on Earth, and the aliens' fears for the Earth's destruction have become staple elements in the abduction scenario of the 1990's. It is possible that these may have their roots in the science fiction of the fifties, but such themes have been central to myth, religion and visionary thought since time immemorial, their recurrence in *The Day the Earth Stood Still* and other films being intrinsically connected to the collective fears of the time. Then it was the threat of nuclear destruction that hovered over the West; today it is mankind's destruction of the environment, not just a threat but a reality, that brings the other down to Earth.

Skywatch 97

On Saturday, June 21st - Sunday 22nd people from all walks of life will be looking to the night sky and noting anything unusual. If you would like to take part or would like more information please phone 0181-313-1556 or email ec65@dial.pipex.com. This skywatch is to mark the 50th anniversary of the Kenneth Arnold sighting. In Surrey the skywatch point is to be Pewley Down, Guildford, where many previous skywatches have been held.

UFO Congress

The 9th BUFORA International Congress will be held at the Pennine Theatre, City Campus, Sheffield Hallam University on 16th and 17th August 1997. This is also to mark UFOlogy's 50th year and will have a wide range of speakers. Tickets are £15 for one day, £25 for both, from Congress 97, BM BUFORA, London WC1N 3XX, and conference updates can be found on web site <http://www.bufoa.org.uk> and UFOcall on 0891-121886.

THE HIDDEN UNITY and BEGINNINGS

The Hidden Unity looks at the strange phenomenon of subconscious siting of ley points, and notes that places of worship, of all religions and all ages, tend to predominate on leys. The environmental and philosophical implications of this are discussed, and the apparent necessity of worship but irrelevance of doctrine. Two ley centres are given as examples, and investigated in depth - the Shah Jehan Mosque in Woking and the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, Scunthorpe. There is an appendix by Eileen Grimshaw on the significance of the Pagan religion to this study. Illustrated with photographs, maps and line drawings.

Beginnings is about a series of potentially useful discoveries, mainly made by Jimmy Goddard over a period of about twenty years, but having some overlap with discoveries made by others. For various reasons, the investigations are all in their early stages, and some have not been continued. They include earth energy detection, natural antigravity, subconscious siting, ley width, and the solar transition effect. There is also a chapter on cognitive dissonance - a psychological factor which seems to have been at the root of all bigotry - scientific, religious and other - down the ages. The booklet is concluded with an account of the discovery of leys by Alfred Watkins.

EARTH PEOPLE, SPACE PEOPLE

In 1961, Tony Wedd produced a manuscript *Earth Men, Space Men*, detailing many claims of extraterrestrial contact. It was never published, and the MS is presumably lost. To try to make up for the loss in a much more modest size, this booklet has been prepared. As well as giving details of some of the more prominent contact claims, there are articles on the history of the STAR Fellowship and some of its personalities, evidence for life in the Solar System and investigation into extraterrestrial language.

Each booklet is £2 plus 30p p&p from the Touchstone address.

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